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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Congressional Measures for a Joint Committee on Intelligence

- 1. This memorandum is for information only.
- 2. Yesterday, on the first day of Congress, five measures for a Joint Committee on Intelligence were introduced. All were referred to the Committee on Rules.
 - a. Kelly, Mrs. Edna F. (D., N. Y.): H. Con. Res. 3. Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. She previously introduced such measures in the 83rd, 84th, and 85th Congresses.
 - b. Smith, Frank E. (D., Miss.): H. Con. Res. 4. Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. He has introduced similar measures in the 84th and 85th Congresses.
 - c. Boland, Edward P. (D., Mass.): H. Con. Res. 5. Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. He has previously introduced measures in the 84th and 85th Congresses.
 - d. Judd, Walter H. (R., Minn.): H. Con. Res. 8. Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. Dr. Judd has previously introduced similar measures in the 84th and 85th Congresses.
 - e. Price, Melvin D. (D., Illinois): H. Con. Res. 10. Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Mr. Price introduced a similar measure in the 85th Congress.

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3. We do not yet have the text of these bills and unless there is substantial variation they will not be forwarded.

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